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In re Application of

Seisaku Iwasa et al.

Serial No.: 09/911,621

Filed: July 25, 2001

For: A VERTICAL BAG FORM-FILL-SEAL
PACKAGING MACHINE

Patent Art Unit: 3728

Examiner: Anthony D. Stashick

**AMENDMENT AFTER
FINAL REJECTION**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the February 25, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page three (3) of this paper. Claims 1-3, 5, 7-32 are pending, with claims 1, 20 and 31-32 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page ten (10) of this paper.

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THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	<u>30</u>	<u>- 28</u>	<u>= 2</u>	<u>x09 =</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>x18 =</u>	<u>\$36.00</u>
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<u>[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM</u>				<u>+140 =</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>+280 =</u>	<u>\$</u>
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[X] Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$230.00 to cover the additional claims fee (\$36.00), the additional independent claims fee (\$84.00) and the one-month extension of time fee (\$110.00).

[X] Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time and submits the fee of \$110.00.

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[X] Any additional excess claim fees under 37 CFR 1.16.

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